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Title: APPARATUS FOR SHIELDING TRANSMISSION LINE EFFECTS ON A  
PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD  
Assignee: Intel Corporation

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
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This responds to the Office Action mailed on November 3, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from February 3, 2005 to May 3, 2005.